

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A user terminal for a network, the user terminal comprising:
 - a local database comprising community preference information related to preferences of a community of users;
 - a priority controller for determining a priority of elements of community preference information in the local database;
 - a processor for determining if a communication with a second user terminal is possible, **wherein the processor scans a frequency band of the network to detect if other user terminals are within range;**
 - a receiver for receiving community preference information from the second user terminal if communication is possible;
 - a database controller for updating the database of community preference information in response to the received community preference information;
 - a recommendation processor for generating a recommendation in response to the community preference information of the local database; and
 - a transmitter to transmit the recommendation to a third user terminal that ~~does not have a recommendation processor~~ **cannot use the community preference information to generate a recommendation.**
2. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the community preference information relates to media clips and the recommendation is of a media clip.
3. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the user terminal is a wireless user terminal.
4. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the communication with the second user terminal is over a direct wireless link between the user terminal and the second user terminal.

5. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the local database is operable to comprise community preference information related to the whole community.
6. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the user terminal is operable to communicate community preference information from the local database to the second user terminal if communications with the second user terminal is possible.
7. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the user terminal is operable to communicate with the second user terminal using a peer to peer protocol.
8. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the received community preference information comprises time information and the database controller is operable to update the community preference information of the local database in response to this time information.
9. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the community preference information comprises a user rating.
10. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the user terminal further comprises means for communicating the recommendation to another user terminal.
11. (Original) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the user terminal further comprises an interface for receiving community preference information from the Internet.
12. Cancelled.
13. (Previously Presented) A user terminal as claimed in claim 1 wherein the received community preference information is received in a prioritized order.

14. (Original) A data network comprising at least one user terminal as claimed in claim 1.

15. (Original) A data network as claimed in claim 13 wherein the data network is a peer to peer data network.

16. (Original) A data network as claimed in claim 13 wherein the data network comprises a plurality of wireless user terminals according to claim 1, and wherein at least one of the plurality of wireless user terminals are operable to receive community preference information from a fixed network and distribute the community preference information from the fixed network to other wireless user terminals.

17. (Original) A data network as claimed in claim 15 wherein the fixed network is the Internet.

18. (Original) A data network as claimed in claim 15 wherein the at least one wireless user terminal is operable to distribute the community preference information from the fixed network while disconnected from the fixed network.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a recommendation to a user of a user terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

- locally in the user terminal storing a local database comprising community preference information related to preferences of a community of users;
- determining a priority of elements of the community preference information in the local database;
- determining if a communication with a second user terminal is possible; and if so
- receiving community preference information from the second user terminal and communicating community preference information from the local database to the second user terminal;
- updating the database of community preference information in response to

the received community preference information; and

- generating a recommendation in response to the community preference information of the local database; and
- providing the recommendation to a third user terminal that ~~does not have a recommendation processor~~ **cannot use the community preference information to generate a recommendation.**

20. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including code for a user terminal for a network, medium comprising:

- code for storing community preference information related to preferences of a community of users;
- code for determining a priority of elements of community preference information in the local database, **wherein the processor (1) scans a frequency band of the network to detect if other user terminals are within range or (2) determines if other user terminals are connected the network;**
- code for determining if a communication with a second user terminal is possible;
- code for receiving community preference information from the second user terminal if communication is possible such that the highest prioritized community preference information is transmitted first;
- code for updating the database of community preference information in response to the received community preference information;
- code for generating a recommendation in response to the community preference information of the local database; and
- code for transmitting the recommendation to a third user terminal that ~~does not have functionality to determine a recommendation~~ **cannot use the community preference information to generate a recommendation.**